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Title: NOVEL MOLECULES OF THE CARD-RELATED PROTEIN

FAMILY AND USES THEREOF

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

Specification 70
Claims 2
Abstract 1
Declaration [To be Filed at a Later Date]
Drawing(s) 12

## **Enclosures:**

- Postcard.
- Copy of petition for one-month extension of time filed in parent application, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/428,252, filed October 27, 1999.

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This application is a continuation-in-part of: U.S. Application Serial No. 09/931,071, filed August 15, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/428,252, filed October 27, 1999; and U.S. Application Serial No. 09/340,620, filed June 28, 1999. The contents of each of these applications is incorporated herein by reference.

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